

Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in One Year

Sunday Reflections: Sunday, March 9, 2014, 9:10 am – 9:40 am EDT

Session Today:

Prayer of devotion to God

God, it is my greatest, noblest pleasure to be acquainted with you and with my rational, immortal soul; it is sweet and entertaining to look into my being when all my powers and passions are united and engaged in pursuit of you, when my soul longs and passionately breathes after conformity to you and the full enjoyment of you; no hours pass away with so much pleasure as those spent in communion with you and with my heart. Amen
(Adapted from Puritan Prayer, Mars Hill Church, 2012)

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 61 – Day 68

Readings:

3/2	61	Judges 17:1 – 21:25
3/3	62	Ruth 1:1 – 2:23
3/4	63	Ruth 3:1 – 4:22
3/5	64	1 Samuel 1:1 – 3:21
3/6	64	1 Samuel 4:1 – 7:17
3/7	66	1 Samuel 8:1 – 12:25
3/8	67	1 Samuel 13:1 – 15:35

Stream or Thoughts on the text:

- 61: Micah, house idol, Levite priest, no king, Dan's 600, Sodom? Gibeon, war with Ben
- 62: Ruth, romance novel style, Famine, Elimelech dies, widow Ruth, stays with Naomi, Bethlehem
- 63: Get Boaz to notice, acquired land and Ruth, maintain the bloodline, line of Perez -> David
- 64: Samuel: Single book, after Exile, Hannah/Eli, Sam (prophet, priest, judge), birth, nazirite, song, Eli's sons are bums, Oracle again Eli, calling of Samuel by God at night
- 65: Philistine war, ark of covenant and curses, Samuel – return to the Lord
- 66: Sam's sons take over, they are bums, we want a king, Saul is anointed, hides in baggage, King
- 67: Saul and Philistines, Saul's unbelief, Jonathan beats Philistines, Saul's food curse, Jonathan violates, people save Jon, God regrets he made Saul king, Saul dies.

Prayer

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Thoughts from others:

Check out: New Oxford Bible, 4th Edition, notes on Historical Books & Judges

Text: The NRSV Daily Bible, HarperCollins Publishers, © 2012, ISBN 9780062008466 or Bible of your choice. Notebook or Journal or Notes in Bible. Dave's notes, reflection, background, etc.

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